Portraits of His Highness the Maharaja.

READ—

Government Order No. G. 13614-25—G. M. 20-18-29, dated 7th January 1919 directing that fifty coloured portraits of His Highness the Maharaja framed in teakwood be kept for sale at Rs. 15 per portrait at the marginally noted Offices.

(1) Office of each of the Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
(2) The Government Book Depot, Fort, Bangalore City.
(3) The Arts and Crafts Depot.

2. Para 2 of Government Order No. G. 3952-4011—G. M. 72-22-64, dated 29th August 1923, requesting the Superintendent, Government Printing, among other matters to send the remaining coloured portraits of His Highness except 30 to the Curator, Government Book Depot, for sale to the public at rates noted in the margain.

Coloured portraits—	Rs.
(1) With ordinary teak frame	15 each
(2) Assorted portraits with teak frame at	20 each
(3) Portraits with high class gilt frame,	27 each

3. Correspondence ending with letter No. 2262 of 19th January 1926, from the Superintendent, Government Printing, stating that in view of a large number of portraits remaining unsold, the prices of portraits referred to above be reduced as follows:—

	Rs.
(1) Coloured portraits with ordinary teak frame	10 each
(2) Assorted portraits with better frame	15 each
(3) Portraits with high class gilt frame	25 each

ORDER No. G. 7495-506—G. M. 7-25-15, DATED 19TH MARCH 1926.

The proposal of the Superintendent to reduce the prices of the various classes of portraits is approved. Thirty of the portraits of the above classes as well as all the copies of the satin portraits may be kept for supply to Government Offices and Schools in future, and the rest sold at the prices now approved.

The fact that the prices of portraits have been reduced may be advertised and action taken to effect a speedy sale of the copies available.

P. G. D'SOUZA,
Chief Secretary to Government.

LOCAL AND LEGISLATIVE SECRETARIAT.

Administration Reports.

READ—

The Administration Reports of the several District Boards in the State during the year 1924-25.

ORDER No. L. 5931-44—L. B. 101-25-14, DATED 10TH MARCH 1926.

In pursuance of the instructions issued in Government Order No. L. 7848-70—Ml. 135-23-1, dated the 2nd April 1924, a consolidated review is issued on the Administration Reports of all the District Boards in the State for the year 1924-25.

2. *Number of Local Bodies.*—There were eight District Boards, 76 Taluk Boards and 817 Village Panchayets in all, working at the close of the year.

3. *Meetings and Attendance.*—All the District Boards held the prescribed number of meetings during the year. Out of 76 Taluk Boards, the prescribed number of meetings was not held in the case of six Boards in the Tumkur District, four in each of the districts of Mysore, Shimoga and Kadur, three in Chitaldrug, two in Kolar and one in the Hassan District. The Taluk Boards of Gundlupet and Nanjangud in the Mysore District failed to hold the prescribed number of meetings not only this year, but also during the previous year. This is unsatisfactory.